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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before beginning examination and calculating the fees in this application, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

**In the Specification**

On page 1, line 2 please add the following paragraph:

--This application is a national stage entry of PCT/CA00/01046 filed 13 September 2000 which claims priority from Canadian Patent Application number 2,282,104 filed 13 September 1999.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 4, 5, 6, and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following amended claims for claims 1, 8 and 24:

- 1.(Amended) An apparatus for use in dispensing coin rolls, said apparatus comprising:  
(a) a receptacle, to hold the coin rolls in a vertically stacked array;